GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR GUJARAT
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has sought additional funds for maintenance and repairs of National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated funds for maintenance and repairs of National Highways made available for proper upkeep; and

(d) if so, the details of progress made in new construction and repairs ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An amount of Rs.25.77 crore has been earmarked for allocation under maintenance & repairs of National Highways for the State of Gujarat during 2001-2002.

(d) An amount of Rs.85.00 crore has been allocated for the development of National Highways in Gujarat. The expenditure incurred is Rs.7.92 crore and Rs.1.07 crore for development & maintenance respectively in the State of Gujarat upto June, 2001.